Mekko Anthony Morgan

Mekko Anthony Morgan was born April 4, 2012 at 3:12 a.m., he weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. Parents are Erica Wolf and Anthony Morgan from Shawnee, little brother to Nokose and Kaiden Morgan. He is the grandchild of Elaine Wolf and Vincent Ellis from Shawnee and Scott and Toni Morgan also from Shawnee. He is the great grandson of Margret Stevens from Shawnee.



Jim Thorpe Native American Games 2012 In OKC

In the spirit of one of the world's tive lifestyles among Native American greatest athletes, the Jim Thorpe American Games will bring together thousands of Native American Athletes from across the United States and Canada to compete

Oklahoma City will play host to the Games throughout the week of June 10-17, 2012. They will showcase the talents of these athletes and also preserve the Native heritage and build pride and posi-

Athletes. The competition will highlight the Native American athletes who revolutionized today's popular sports and the rising star athletes who are making a positive change across the country.

Along with the athletic competition, activities will include a Parade of Nations Opening Ceremony, Stickball exhibitions, trade show and Interactive Exhibit Clinics.

Oklahoma Making Headlines in Wildfire Preparedness

Oklahoma Forestry Services (OFS), a division of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, was recently notified by the Firewise Communities/USA Program that Oklahoma is now in the "Top 10" nationwide for the number of Firewise Communities."In 2009 we only had two communities in the program and in just three years we have made great strides," said Mark Goeller, OFS Fire Chief. "We now have 36 Firewise Communities with another 25 working toward that goal."

Oklahoma communities are realizing the importance of the program as the number of wildfires, especially those impacting populated areas, has reached historic levels over the past few years. When a wildfire occurs, it can quickly expose dozens, sometimes hundreds, of homes to fire simultaneously. In many situations, firefighters do not have the resources to defend every home. Homeowners who take proactive steps to reduce the likelihood of their home igniting during a wildfire stand a far greater chance of having their homes as a Firewise Community: Antlers, Blair,

as our communities are working to make themselves more resistant to approaching wildfires," said George Geissler, Oklahoma State Forester. "Kingfisher County has taken the approach a step further with every community in the county participating in the program. We hope that other counties will be inspired to follow their example."

The national Firewise Communities program is a multi-agency effort designed to reach beyond the fire service by involving homeowners, community leaders, planners, developers, and others in the effort to protect people, property, and natural resources from the risk of wildland fire before a fire starts.

"It starts with a community wanting to be proactive and taking steps to make the community resistant to wildfire," said Goeller. "Few homes or communities outside city environments are completely safe from wildfire. The threat of wildfire in the wildland/urban interface is getting worse as more people move into these fireprone areas."

Twenty communities will be recognized this Thursday at the 2nd Annual Firewise at the Crossroads Conference in Norman. Representatives from the following communities will be recognized and presented with a placard designating them Canute, Cashion, Clinton, Colbert, Daisy, "Oklahoma has much to be proud of Dillard, Dover, Falconhead, Harmony, Hennessey, Hitchcock, Hochatown, Hollis, Iowa Tribe, Kingfisher, Mangum, Roberta and Willis-Powell.

> To learn more about how your community can become Firewise, visit www.forestry.ok.gov/firewise or call 405-

Ballot for Senior Man and Senior Woman

Deadline to return a ballot is June 30, 2012 Must be an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation to vote

Circle Only One

Senior Man

James Leon Walker

Norwood Jr. "Sonny" Masquat

Senior Woman

Stella Nullake

Lela Jolene Walker

Return ballot to:

Activity Committee Sac and Fox Nation 920883 S. Hwy. 99 Bldg. A **Stroud, OK 74079**

or

918-968-4837 Fax shanarae.boyd@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

Voters Name:

Email

Please Print

Voters Roll #:

Must be an enrolled member to vote

Voters Signature:

HELP WANTED!

SAC & FOX NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITES

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF JOB VACANCIES WITH

THE SAC & FOX NATION:

Certified Lifeguards (Stroud) Executive Assistant (Gaming/Shawnee) Director of Public Safety (Stroud)

Shipping & Receiving/Accounts Specialist (Stroud) **Indian Child Welfare Specialist (Indian Child Welfare)**

Cook I (Juvenile Detention Center/Stroud)

Receptionist/Certifier (USDA/Stroud) Social Worker (BHHC/Stroud)

Compliance Officer (Gaming/Shawnee)

Assistant Controller (Stroud)

Health Information Medical Coder (Stroud)

Administrative Assistant (Stroud)

Registered Licensed Dietitian (Stroud)

Substance Abuse Counselor(Juvenile Detention Center/Stroud) **Resident Advisor (Juvenile Detention Center/Stroud)**

Economic Development Director (Stroud) Surveillance Officer (Full-Time) (Shawnee)

Surveillance Officer (Temporary Full-Time) (Shawnee)

Applicants must successfully pass an OSBI/National background check and drug screen. Preference in hiring is given to qualified Native Americans. Applicants claiming Indian Preference must provide a copy of their CDIB. For more information and to learn how to apply please visit our website at: www.sacandfoxnation.com

or contact Human Resources, Sac and Fox Nation, 920883 S Hwy 99, Bldg. A Stroud, OK 74079 or by phone (918) 968-4837

Security Positions Available

The Sac & Fox Nation Casino in Shawnee is seeking motivated individuals with a high degree of Integrity for a career in the Security Department.

Security Officer Qualifications

- GED or High School Diploma is required Prior Law enforcement, Military, or
- Security experience preferred
- Native American Preference preferred Able to pass background check
- Willingness to learn and help others

Benefits include

- Medical, Dental, Vision and life insurance
- Short Term Disability
- Long Term Disability
- Supplemental Insurance 401K Retirement Package

If you are interested in this field or any other position within the casino, please visit our website www.sandfcasino.com for an online application or view a complete list of job openings. Contact the HR Department at (405) 275-4700 Ext.164 for further details.



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Pawnee Nation Health Fair

June 29, 2012 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pawnee Nation Wellness Center

Interactive Festivities Include:

Wellness Walk @ 9 a.m. -T-shirts will be given to those that complete the walk!









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